

# Grid Tilt Pits South Against North



**READY, HIKE . . .** Quarterback Steve Jasper and his brother Greg practices up for the beginning of the Pop Warner football campaign. The Pop Warner League has scheduled an information and registration meeting for Wednesday night. Interested boys must bring birth certificates.

## Hot Rods, Stock Cars Run Today at Gardena

Over 110 cars and drivers will race today in a nine event doubleheader CJA Hot Rod and Stock Car program at Gardena's Western Avenue Speedplant.

Heading up the Hot Rod race, will be the 1960 CJA Hot Rod champion, Jim Roessler, of Barstow. Roessler has captured five main events already this year.

Tops in the Stock Car division is Arley Scranton of

Compton who will handle an Oldsmobile in the day's nine event card. Scranton has won two main events this year, and is leading in points.

Other leading drivers entered include Dick Cook, Lakewood; Art Atkinson, Pasadena; Jerry Plotts, Gardena; Jack Austin, Downey; Bill St. James, Gardena; Chuck Townsend, Gardena; George Durade, Pomona; Billy Cantrell, Riverside; Gene Davis, Santa Monica; Jasper Lopiccolo, Downey; Bob Simmons, South Gate; Wayne Polstein, Temple City; Dee Harty, El Monte; Jim Lytel, Pasadena; Ray McKinley, Bell; Dave Hubert, Huntington Park; Audie Madron, Compton; Donnie Harrison, Gardena; Paul Jones, Torrance; Dallas Harrison, Hermosa Beach; and John Turner, Santa Ana.

## South Legion Wins Pair, Captures Title

South Torrance American Legion Post No. 170 clobbered Gardena, 7 to 0, and El Segundo, 5 to 4 over the weekend to clinch the Bay League title with a 12-2 record.

Bob Wehrhan hurled a classy three hitter against Gardena to notch the victory.

Larry Thomas came in to relieve Ken Turner in the seventh inning of the El Segundo tilt, and stuck around to chalk up the win. The two South hurlers allowed El Segundo only five hits.

Mike Andrews supplied the power for the Legion against El Segundo, scoring twice and driving in three RBIs on a home run, two doubles and a single.

South Torrance drew a bye on the first round of the playoff games but will engage the winners of this weekend's tilts. South Torrance 620 220 010—7 10 0 Gardena 600 000 000—0 3 2 Wehrhan and Berry; Raffanelli, Christian (6), Higashi (6) and Overton.

South Torrance 101 000 201—5 11 3 El Segundo 101 010 000—4 5 3 Turner, Thomas (7) and Berry; Erickson, Christian (8) and Hanley.

## Tennis Lessons Slated in August For Every Age

An August schedule of tennis lessons for both youngsters and adults has been set up, due to overwhelming demand, according to the Torrance Recreation Dept.

Classes meet at El Retiro Park and North, South, and Torrance High schools twice a week for 45 minutes. Players must bring their own racquets, and a 50 cent fee covers equipment cost. Instructors are Bob McSpadden and Boy Von Drak.

El Retiro lessons will be at 1 and 2 p.m. for 8-11 year-olds and 3 p.m. for 12-14 year olds on Mondays and Wednesdays from July 31 to Aug. 16.

North High classes on Mondays and Wednesdays from July 31 to Aug. 16, will be at 5 and 6 p.m. for 13-18 year olds and 7 p.m. for adults.

South High classes will be Tuesdays and Thursdays from Aug. 1 to 17, at 5 and 6 p.m. for 13-18 year olds and 7 p.m. for adults.

Torrance High's lessons will be Tuesdays and Thursdays from Aug. 1 to 17 at 1 and 2 p.m. for 8-11 year olds and 3 p.m. for 12-14 year olds.

## South Choice Over North In Shrine Charity Game

More than 75,000 fans are expected to pour into the Los Angeles Coliseum Wednesday night for the 10th annual Shrine North-South Football Classic.

Kick-off is slated for 9 p.m. A pageant involving thousands of paraders will precede the game at 7:45 p.m. and also serve as entertainment between the halves.

BOTH SIDES are claiming the finest material they have yet assembled for the charity fray, but the South goes into battle a one-touchdown favorite.

Both squads possess exceptional speed as well as weight. Both backfields average 184, while the North has the advantage in the line 204 to 201.

The two contestants come into the game with great scoring potential.

The South has probably the most versatile backfield ever put together in the series. All the backs can throw the ball and even the quarterbacks (two of them single-wing men) can run like halfbacks. Off this, the South is given the edge.

St. Anthony's Tyrone Price is the leading scorer on the team with 17 touchdowns to his credit. Redlands' Harold Carr has amassed 16.

## General Meeting For Grid Loop Registration Set

A general meeting for all parents and boys interested in participating in the Pop Warner Football program will be held in the Torrance Elementary school cafeteria Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. The school is located at 2005 Martina in central Torrance.

The guest speaker for the evening will be Cliff Graybell, president of the Torrance Optimist club and former high school football coach.

The coaches and officers of the association will be introduced.

The equipment used will be on display. The purpose of the meeting is to better acquaint interested people with the program. The Torrance Assn. is a member of the South Bay Pop Warner Football conference. The local association plans to field five teams during their second season.

The program is open to boys nine to 14 years of age on January 1, 1961. The weight limits are 60 to 130 pounds. The teams are classified by age and weight.

Registrations will be taken before and after the meeting. A registrant should be accompanied by a parent and have a proof of birth date.

## Red Devils Rout Pedro, Nip Dodgers

Due to the moving up of the playoff games two full weeks, the Connie Mack Red Devils will face two clubs today. At 1 p.m. they will travel to Narbonne High to meet Culver City in what should be the deciding game for the league crown. At 4 p.m. the Red Devils will return to Torrance Park to engage the Torrance Police.

Tom Richardson set the Dodger Rookies down on eight hits as the Torrance Red Devils rolled to a 5 to 2 victory Sunday at El Camino College.

Rick Hood blasted a two-run home and went three for four at the plate to lead the Connie Mack Red Devils to a 10 to 2 victory over San Pedro in Saturday's contest.

Dennis Hogue went the route on the mound for the victors and limited San Pedro to six hits.

Red Devils 202 000 600—10 16 0 San Pedro 100 100 100—2 6 0 Hogue and McGuire; Tammi, Avila (4) and Chorney.

## Neil Keen Defends Cycle Lead In Expert Class at Ascot Park

Motorcycle riders at Ascot Park go back to the job of settling their own championship Friday night, after taking time out for a couple of national meets.

As has been the story since May, the rider to beat in the expert class remains Neil Keen of Pasadena, the 135-pound package of racing dynamite who is at his best on the Gardena half-mile oval.

Keen, who holds the all-time win streak record for Southern track, has built up more than a 300 point lead for the 1961 Ascot championship. Stu Morley, Los Angeles, Jack O'Brien, Santa Monica, and Al Gunter, Los Angeles, trail in order to make up the "Big Four," labeled the BSA Wrecking Crew by Ascot Park fans.

BOB KIRCHER of Pasadena is the big noise of the amateur division, although he still trails Bob Skibsted of Riverside in the point race. Kircher, following

pair of Sequoia (Redwood City) bruisers in Rich Koepfer (6-4, 225) and Bob Svihus (6-4, 225). Koepfer was named Northern California lineman of the year last season. For the South, the big men are Los Angeles High tackle Steve Avery (240) and Banning tackle Richard Reed (240).

The game proceeds go to the support of the Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children. Tickets, all reserved, are riced at \$5, \$3 and \$1.50.

## USC Grabs Top Shrine Grid Stars

The University of Southern California, faced with its most punishing football schedules of all time in the next few seasons, received a tremendous boost in the manpower department when the Trojans outdistanced all other schools in the quest for the Shrine football players.

The 25-man North and South teams, representing the finest high school stars in California, checked into Los Angeles Saturday to begin preparations for the 10th annual Shrine Football Classic July 26 at the Los Angeles Coliseum.

During a luncheon at the Biltmore Hotel, 10 of the players — including an outstanding trio of interior linemen — indicated they would probably go to college at USC.

Surprising California was next in order of preference, nine gridders indicating that the Berkeley school had the inside track. Oregon State was third with eight and UCLA rounded out the Big Four with seven.

The Trojans are due to land a pair of giants from Sequoia High School in Redwood City — tackle Bob Svihus (6-4, 225) and center Rich Koepfer (6-4, 225), Northern California Lineman of the Year. Guard Dennis Drucker (5-11, 210), St. Ignace, San Francisco) is another prospective Trojan.



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**ANGEL FANS . . .** Getting ready to go on the Torrance Recreation Department's teenage trip to the Angels-Indians ball game on Friday, July 28, are Bruce and Patti Mroczko. Price includes bus transportation, insurance, and admission to the ball game. Getting their tickets for them is Dick Reynolds of the Recreation Department.

## Tordondo Nods Pacific On Home Run by Hons

Joel Hons smashed a home run over the right field fence in the bottom of the seventh inning to give the Tordondo All-Stars a 4 to 3 victory over their Pacific loop counterparts in an extra-inning, nerve wracking contest.

First blood was drawn by Tordondo when Mike Loney singled and Hons drove him

home with a double in the bottom of the third frame.

In the fourth inning, Tordondo notched another run when Tim Hamilton, who had reached second on a fielder's choice and advanced to third on a passed ball, scored on a grounder by Jackie Cowan.

In the top of the fifth, Pacific went ahead on a walk to Mike Anderson, a single by Jim Cook and a home-run blast by third sacker Mike Taggart.

## Sunset 'Cap Ends Year At Hollypark

The \$75,000 added Sunset Handicap tomorrow at Hollywood Park will bring out one of the finest fields ever to meet in California at a mile and five-eighths. Kerr Stable's Prince Blessed, winner of the American Handicap and the Hollywood Gold Cup in his last two starts, will be high weight at 122, eight pounds more than he carried when he won the Gold Cup last Saturday.

Leading contenders for the final day of racing include the stakes winner First Balcony (120), Sea Orbit (119), New Policy (118) and Whodunit (117), the last named having been the Sunset winner two years ago.

Dress up at 113, Geechee Lou and Nickel Boy, both at 112, Scotland at 111 and Turin, 110, are among the lightweights of the field who also loom as dangerous competition for Prince Blessed as he seeks his third straight handicap win and the honor of being chosen Hollywood Park's "horse of the meeting."

TORDONDO came back to knot it up in the bottom of the fifth, as Dick Cowden singled, went to second on a passed ball, and was driven home by Steve Sciarra's clutch single.

The sixth frame found both



**JOEL HONS**  
Tordondo Slugger

## Standings

Christ the King Lutheran rallied for five runs in the sixth inning to defeat Seaside Community 5 to 3 and capture the Church League title of the Torrance Recreation baseball program. The Torrance First Lutheran church, who would have tied the league titlist if they had lost and First Lutheran had won, fell to First Assembly, 4 to 2.

**SOFTBALL RESULTS**  
CHURCH LEAGUE  
Christ the King Lutheran 5, Seaside Community 3  
First Assembly 4, First Lutheran 2  
R. H. Covenant 9, Res. Lutheran 4  
JET LEAGUE  
Ryan Acres 7, Harvey Tabs 0

Natalie's 15, Harbor Hornets 0  
Natalie's 17, Vikings 2  
Antonia MFL 7, Harvey Tabs 1  
**COMET LEAGUE**  
So. Bay Church of God 4, Curry's Aircraft 3  
Harvey Aluminum 3, Local No. 218 0  
Borner Marketa 4, Magnavox 0  
Douglas 14, Mobil 0

**SLO-PITCH RESULTS**  
CITY EMPLOYEES LEAGUE  
Recreation Dept. 1, Street Dept. 0  
Water Dept. 3, Time's 0  
So. Bay Engineers 3, Police Dept. 2  
**LEAD LEAGUE**  
Party House 4, Warriors 0  
So. Bay Butchers 8, Edison Co. 3  
Just For Fun 1, Walteria Kiwanis 0  
**BLACK LEAGUE**  
So. Bay Church of God 3, Columbia E.R.A. 2  
St. Lawrence 8, Mobil 0  
Redondo Jaycees 3, Hol-Riv 1  
**BLUE LEAGUE**  
Torrance Elks 5, Torrance Kiwanis 3  
Tappa Keggas 16, Tor. Merchants 1  
Torrance Herald 11, Torrance Tigers 1

teams scoreless, and it only remained for Hons, the first Tordondo man up in the seventh, to unleash his game-winning blast.

Gene Cook, the winning pitcher, went all the way and had the third strike called on eight men. He allowed but four hits. Carlos Herrerra, his opposite, had six strikeouts and gave up nine hits.

In regular Minor League Tordondo action, the Pirates boosted their league record to 16-1, outslugging the Stars 17 to 10.

EARLIER in the week, the Stars pasted the Red Sox 13 to 1 with Corky Arneson earning the nod.

With Robbie Nelson whiffing 11 men and Terry Fredrickson having a perfect day at the plate, going three for three and walking once, the Angels romped to 16 to 4 victory over the Phils.

The Orioles added two more wins to their record, edging the Giants 7 to 6 and then playing off a tie game and downing the Padres 10 to 8.

In both tilts, Neil Sorenson came in to stop uprisings with sensational relief hurling.

THE ORIOLES scored seven runs off the Giants in the first frame but were unable to score again off the offerings of reliever Steve Wyss. In the meantime, the game Giants were rallying. But Sorenson came in to whiff six men in two and two-thirds innings to preserve the win.

Against the Padres, Sorenson came in to strikeout three men in a row to squelch a rally and end the game for the Orioles.

The Orioles are now winless and place with a 10-6 record.

The Seals managed to remain in the win column by clobbering the Angels 31 to 7.

## PIN TOURNAMENT DRAWS

Torrance bowler Bernie Hill sporting a 202 average, has registered to roll in the tournament to decide the eighth spot on the Los Angeles Toros roster. The Toros are a members of the newly formed National Bowling league. The tournament will be rolled off in a 60-game qualifying round the first three weekends. August at the new Toros are in Culver City.



**SHIPSHAPE SUB . . .** Star-sportsman Lloyd Bridges and son Jeff, show two-man freeflooding submarine to daughter, Cindy, after a morning of underwater exploration off the Southern California coast. Bridges, star of television's "Sea Hunt," will be among many watersport personalities to appear at the 1961 Pacific Coast Skindiving Show, Aug. 4, 5 and 6 at Santa Monica's Civic Auditorium.